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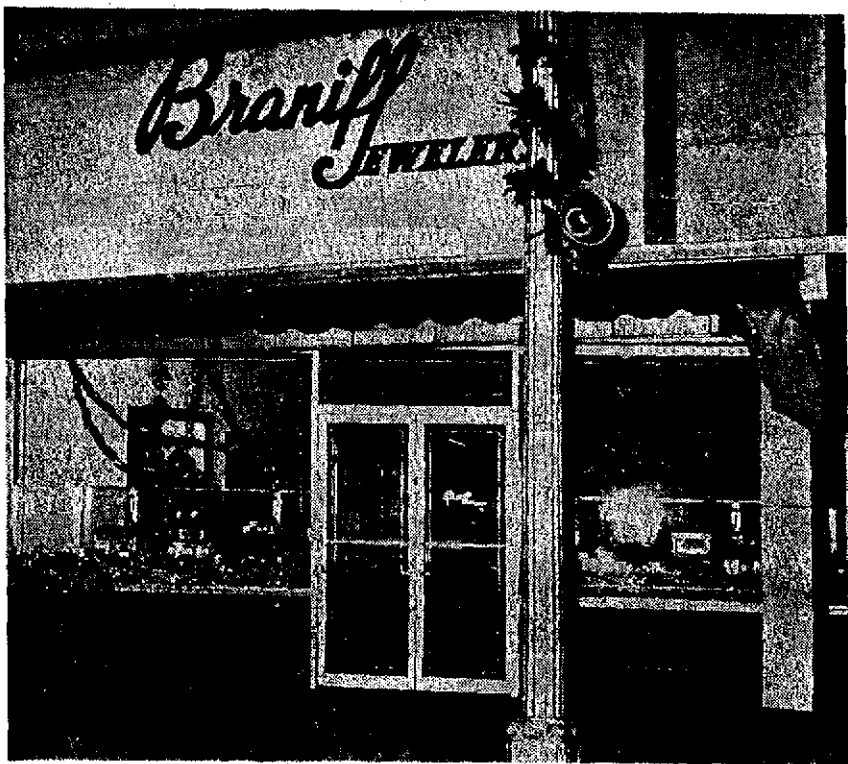
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Watchmaker Beaten, Clerk Almost Shot

S. J. BANDITS GET GEMS, \$600!



SCENE OF ROBBERY: Braniff Jewelers, 223 State street, was robbed of some \$600 in cash and an undetermined amount of jewels just as downtown St. Joseph was becoming crowded Friday with late afternoon shoppers and commuters. (Staff photos)

Daring Daylight Holdup

Dragnet Is Eluded By Negro Trio

Three daring Negro bandits terrorized and robbed Braniff jewelers in the heart of St. Joseph's business district and escaped Friday with some \$600 in cash and what was described as "a real take" of unset diamonds.

Watchmaker Walter McTague, Sr., was pistol whipped. A bullet fired within inches of the head of clerk Mrs. Phyllis Kunst. Police said neither sustained serious injuries.

The bandits bound the watchmaker, his wife and the clerk. They threatened several times to shoot McTague's 18-year-old son. Loot was carried out in a saxophone which the gunmen had brought with them.

St. Joseph police believe the trio had a driver waiting in a car and escaped south of the city in a light 1965 or 66 Mustang with Illinois license plates, BD prefix.

SAFE LOOTED
Money was taken from the store safe, the cash register and the wallets of McTague and his son, Walter Jr., and from the purses of Mrs. McTague and Mrs. Kunst.

No estimate of the value of the gems taken from the safe has yet been made. Store owner Frank Braniff could only tell police, "We really got taken." Braniff was not in the store when the holdup occurred.

It was the first armed robbery in St. Joseph since April, 1964, when a service station was held up, according to police records.

The robbers entered the store at 223 State street about 5:27 p.m., three minutes before closing time, while shoppers were just starting to fill the downtown area to visit other stores that remain open on Friday nights.

BRANDISH GUNS
Police were told the bandits drew new-looking .38 caliber revolvers and covered McTague and his son. One ordered, "Give me everything you've got."

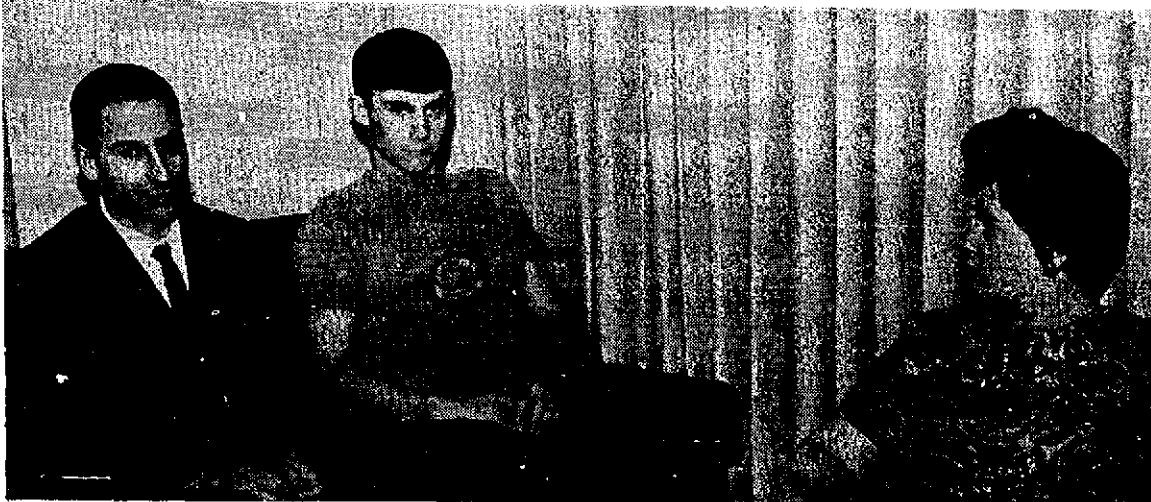
They then forced young McTague into the backroom. Mrs. Kunst was struck in the face by the door and nearly knocked into the basement. A dollar in her hand was seized and she was forced to lie on the floor as her hands and feet were bound. Her finger was cut as a robber made an unsuccessful attempt to pull off her wedding ring.

One of the Negroes fired a bullet toward Mrs. Kunst. Police recovered the slug from the floor.

Mrs. McTague entered the store to pick up her husband and son while the bandits were forcing McTague to open the safe. She was forced into the backroom and bound on the floor.

HIT ON HEAD
McTague told police he was pistol whipped when the robbers evidently thought he was stalling in opening the safe. He said the safe did not open on the first attempt and he was struck on the head and shoulders.

The watchmaker was then taken to the backroom and



FAMILY TERRORIZED: Walter McTague, Sr., his wife and son, Walter, Jr., try to relax in their rural Stevensville home after they were terrorized in robbery of downtown St. Joseph jewelry store.

where McTague works as watchmaker. Mrs. McTague and Walter, Jr., happened to be in the store during holdup, committed by three Negro gunmen.



MRS. PHYLLIS KUNST
Missed by bullet

bound. The trio escaped out the front door after asking McTague if there was a rear exit. He replied "it's bugged."

Police said the rear exit is through the basement and McTague feared for his life if he had to lead them out.

McTague of North Donna drive, Stevensville, sustained bruises and a small cut. He and Mrs. Kunst, 21, and her husband, Ronald, live at 950 Wisconsin avenue, St. Joseph.

HUNT 'MUSTANG'
The hunt for a Mustang developed after police received several reports from persons who saw the car parked alongside the store. It was last seen headed south on Main street. An area road blockade failed to net the car.

Witnesses described the bandit trio as neatly dressed. Two of them were over six feet tall, the other was shorter and lighter complexioned.

All were in their early 20s and described as "very strong" looking, but not heavy set. One wore a black, narrow-brimmed hat, black jacket and black pants. The second had a dark red or maroon jacket or sweater. The third wore sunglasses.

The elder McTague reported the robbery to police. He said he had been poorly tied. His call to police came only six minutes after the bandits entered the store.

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Romney Facing Test Of His Salesmanship

★ ★ ★ GOP Governors Play It Cool

By WALTER MEARS
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Michigan Gov. George Romney is making his move for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination — but there is a job of salesmanship ahead among

his moderate colleagues as well as GOP conservatives.

There is Californian Ronald Reagan, who said in an interview he is ruling out no potential candidate, is committed to none, and wants to see Romney

in national action before he makes any decisions.

Reagan has had harsh words about Romney's refusal to endorse the 1964 GOP ticket headed by Barry Goldwater. The Michigan governor is known to have talked with Reagan in an effort to smooth out their differences. Reagan is likely to command California's 86 convention votes when Republicans gather to choose their next presidential nominee.

Some liberal to moderate GOP governors indicated that they, too, remain to be convinced about Romney.

One of their number, asking that his name not be used, said he wants to make sure that Romney can provide the safest national leadership. "Until I see that," he said, "I'm remaining committed to no one."

ROMNEY TIMETABLE

Romney insists it will be six months before he decides whether to seek the White House. But there was little doubt about his candidacy today among other Republican governors convened in this mountain resort. Despite that widespread view, and general agreement among moderate GOP governors that they must rally around a single candidate well in advance of nominating time, there were no outright endorsements of Romney.

Romney said he was not seeking any.

Indeed, in a three-hour closed door meeting Friday the governors steered clear of anything smacking of presidential politics.

They talked about states problems, they heard Romney urge a system of federal-state tax sharing, and they listened to a

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REAGAN AND ROMNEY MEET: Michigan Governor George Romney, right, says "Hi, Ronnie," as he greets Gov.-elect Ronald Reagan, California, as the pair joined others at the opening session of the Republican Governors' Conference Friday in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Good Fellows Have Big Day

\$160 Donations
Put Fund Over
\$1,000 Mark

From far and near a virtual torrent of Good Fellow contributions sent the fund over the \$1,000 mark today — just in time to warm up the old pot belled stove for an expected snow storm tonight.

This morning's mail brought in \$160.75 for the biggest day so far this Good Fellow season. That means we have collected a total of \$1,066.75 which puts us just \$2,433.25 from the \$3,500 goal.

In just two weeks it will be Christmas eve. Between now and then all the rest of the Good Fellows will have been heard from, the gifts distributed and we shall all settle down to a long weekend of festivities.

This year Christmas comes on Sunday but most everybody will celebrate it on Monday too so it



makes for a long holiday.

Our little effort and your big contributions will go a long way to making that long holiday a lot brighter for some little tots whose faith in Santa doesn't deserve to be shaken.

LATEST CONTRIBUTORS

Starting off this morning is \$10 from Plankers furniture, located out Territorial in Ben-

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Democratic Legislature Closes Up

Act On Final
Few Measures

LANSING (AP)—Members of the first Democratic legislature since the 1930s folded their tents Friday and went home, some of them to stay.

But first the lawmakers wound up a three-day adjournment session by acting on a handful of measures left over from their two busy years in office.

Democrats began the now-ended 73rd legislature with majorities of 73-37 in the House and 23-15 in the Senate, thanks in part to the 1964 Lyndon Johnson landslide.

When the 74th legislature convenes next Jan. 11, they'll face a 55-55 split in the House and a 20-18 Republican majority in the Senate.

VARIOUS ACTIONS

Before adjourning the three hour session at noon, the lawmakers:

—Amended the State Fair Labor Practices Code to ban job discrimination according to sex;

—Rejected compulsory motor vehicle inspection;

—Shifted the expiration date of commercial license plates from Jan. 31 to Feb. 28;

—Attempted to attract to Michigan a planned \$300 million federal nuclear laboratory;

—Fixed a mistake they made earlier while amending a state bonding law. They went home without approving a \$800,000 windfall for the Wayne County Welfare Department.

Owners of large trucking fleets had protested an earlier bill setting the license plate expiration date back one month. They said they would get 11 months of use from their plates while paying the 12-month rate for them. The legislature put the date back where it was and gave the change immediate effect.

Given immediate effect, too, was a measure handing added property condemnation power to authorized state agencies.

That one is designed to overcome any property-owner resistance to acquisition of a site in Washtenaw County if the Atomic Energy Commission decides to build its 200-billion-electron-volt atom smasher near Ann Arbor.

The bonding bill reduces for (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

WOTM Apron Party, Macaboe Hall, Dec. 12, 8 p.m.

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Editorials

Michigan Road System In Trouble

The Michigan Highway Department punched the yellow caution signal Thursday on new construction.

This follows official confirmation from Washington of the rumor that President Johnson in an effort to show his Administration is not the complete spendthrift as painted by his Republican opponents will shut down the pipeline by \$3 to \$5 billions starting the first of next year.

LBJ so far has not specified where this spending reduction will take place, but it is a safe guess that highway construction looms high on the economy priority list.

One reason given for the prediction is that a suspension in highway work will reduce inflationary pressures pushing against the entire economy.

A warning of this week's action was sounded in late November when highway departments in other states, including our Illinois neighbor, announced similar results.

The Michigan Department's announcement does not curtail all projects. Those now in the works will be carried out. Others recently emerged from the planning stage, however, will be left dangling until either Washington comes to the rescue, or Governor Romney and the Michigan legislature agree to raise more money at home.

Some months ago the Highway Department urged raises in the gasoline and license plate taxes to forestall what even then was becoming apparent, namely, this pinching in on federal money.

The Washington climate is impossible to forecast at this time, mainly because LBJ declines, for reasons of political strategy, to tip his mitt before the 90th Congress convenes next month and the four for presenting a budget and revenue raising plan arrives.

Generally, the atmosphere at this time is that of mixing lions and tigers for the first time in a cage.

There is a trumpeting for budget slashing from the G.O.P., but what this amounts to when the specifics of whose ox shall be gored come under consideration is a complete mystery.

The only hint of where an economy move might go comes from Jerome Cavanagh, the Detroit mayor, who lately has been making impassioned speeches in high places against calling a halt to the War on Poverty.

Possibly because it is in the dark as much as anyone about this upcoming renewal of the War on the Potomac, the Highway Department has been campaigning vigorously for the self help remedy of higher gas and weight taxes.

The problem goes deeper than the construction delay immediately at hand.

A few years ago when John C. Mackie, then the Highway Commissioner, had mounted the interstate program into high gear, a faculty member at the U-M's Business Administration School predicted maintenance costs eating up all highway resources unless Michigan adopted a new financing plan for roads or expanded on the existing system. His thesis was that keeping up the present road network would allow no margin for additional new construction. He targeted the early 1970s as this point of no return.

His pamphlet which received only a passing notice in the news columns now assumes a dire significance.

If Michigan to maintain its economic stature among the other states, this chicken can not be allowed to come home to roost.

We have no magical formula for keeping the unwanted bird out of the barnyard, except to suggest that the Governor and the legislature should take the Department into its council when shaping up the 1967-68 budget.

Everybody and his brother, as usual, will be arguing his pet project requires a massive financial transfusion; and already Romney has said the legislature now adjourned has saddled the 1968-69 fiscal year with an \$89 million deficit.

Adding to the road people's difficulty is the fiscal reform (essentially, the income tax debate) question which can easily unhinge any sensible budget preparation.

The Department seeks the simple remedy of a higher user tax which functions outside the state's general fund.

Some relief is needed badly, one that hopefully can be kept out of the political entanglements above mentioned, if Michigan is to keep abreast of the demands on its roads.

High Priority Passenger

A national magazine recently featured a pictorial preview of the supersonic transport, a monster 300-ton, 1800-mile-per-hour titanium airliner that in a few years will cross the United States in two hours with 300 passengers at 65,000 feet.

Far from being impractical, fanciful dream the SST will be the culmination of long years of hardheaded planning, research and thousands of hours of actual supersonic flight — flight faster than the speed of sound. The SST program has been the largest in the history of aviation. Intensive studies have been made on the impact of the SST on the United States economy, on the traveling public and on the U.S. balance of payments. These studies forecast a world-wide need for 900 U.S. SST's by 1985, and it is estimated that by 1985 world-wide air travel will be 900 billion passenger miles, compared to about 123 billion passenger miles in 1965. One SST will equal the overall productivity of 74 of the famous DC-3's — the workhorse that revolutionized air travel in the early thirties.

The importance of a U.S.-built supersonic transport to this country in terms of jobs and taxes and maintenance of U.S. world leadership in air transport, the balance of payments problem and national security is almost beyond measurement. It will mean sales to the free world's airlines of \$42 billion. It will provide direct employment to an average of over 100,000 persons for an 18-year period. It will provide a net benefit to the U.S. balance of payments of nearly \$40 billion by 1985.

Beyond all these factors, a U.S.-built SST will assure this nation technological superiority in the aerospace industry, a superiority that is vital to national defense. The national interest will be the SST's highest priority passenger.

Safety In The Open

The automobile industry is entitled to have the public consider in perspective the newest revelation of extensive recalls of autos and trucks for safety checks.

More than half a million vehicles are only a fraction of total output; not all necessarily are defective; many of the flaws are being caught in the showroom; and two-thirds or more of the vehicles are 1967 models, subject to the "bugs" that often are concentrated in the first weeks of production. It is disturbing to find the figures derive from reports which had been silently accumulating in the files of the new National Traffic Safety Agency for two months.

This agency's first obligation is to the people, who buy the cars. It can be a useful influence in forcing more stringent attention to lapses in assembly-line controls. At the same time, the public must be kept informed of specific defects that develop, and what is being done about them.

Candor serves the industry only, for it makes it easier for the public to accept assurances such as that of the safety agency administrator, Dr. William Haddon Jr.: "The companies are clearly making a very concerted and substantial effort to correct such defects promptly."

NEED THAT OLD FASHIONED REMEDY



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Glancing Backwards—

TO DEDICATE ANVETS POST

Dedication of ANVETS George E. Jones Post 88 home is scheduled for Sunday at 3 p.m. The post has been renovating the former Withers school on Hollywood road just

off Niles avenue south of St. Joseph, putting on new siding, developing a parking lot and installing kitchens on both the first and second floors. Open house will follow the dedication. The post is named after George E. Jones, son of Mrs.

Walter B. Jones, Forbes avenue, who was the first World War II casualty from St. Joseph. Jones was killed in the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor. He was a radio operator in the Navy at the time of the attack.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BE DEDICATED

The Church of Christ, Brown School road, St. Joseph, will conduct special services tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. to dedicate the recently acquired church building. A large crowd from the Michiana area and the local community is expected to attend services according to Leonard Johnston, minister. In addition to the ministers coming, visitors are expected from Mishawaka, Granger, North Liberty, and New Carlisle, Ind., and Three Oaks. The first worship services of the church were held in the building four weeks ago.

YANKS BLAST JAPS ON LUZON

United States army and navy forces have blasted a seaborne Japanese attack against the west coast of Luzon island in the Philippines, the war department said today, but other Japanese troops have effected a landing on the north end of the island in the first full fledged enemy landing on American soil since the war of 1912.

Dispatches from Manila quoted the Philippine constabulary as saying Japanese parachute troops had captured Vigan, on the coast 200 miles northeast of Manila. Manila dispatches said American and Filipino troops had gone into swift action against Japanese invaders who landed at Aparri, on the far north coast.

FIRST TAXPAYER

E.B. Samuelson, farmer residing on Cleveland avenue, south of here, was the first to pay his taxes in St. Joseph township. He came in with his money soon after the books in city hall council chambers.

WINDOW BROKEN

A large window in Snyder's bake shop was blown in during the violent wind storm.

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

If Swingin' Sam Snead ever loses his superb golfing touch, he can always make a good living out of telling stories on TV a la Bob Hope or Buddy Hackett.

Snead swears he was matched against a gorilla one day. The gorilla wore plus fours, a fancy golf shirt and cap, and watched calmly while Snead boomed a drive 260 yards down the first fairway. The gorilla thereupon sent his drive 380 yards!

Snead approached carefully, then took two putts for a regulation par. The gorilla's 380-yard drive, however, left him right on the apron of the green. He studied the lay of the green carefully, mistook a finger to test the wind, then thoughtfully pulled a putter out of his bag.

"You know what the gorilla did then?" avers Snead. "He took a nice, smooth swing with that putter—and snacked his putt another 380 yards!"

George Jessel's latest foray into the Catskill Mountain story known as "The Borscht Belt" was a memorable one. In the first place, he declares, he was temporarily blinded by the sour cream. In the second place, his

Features

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

Angina pectoris refers to a sense of pain and pressure around the heart that results from an inadequate supply of blood to the heart muscle. The coronary arteries normally bring blood and oxygen to the heart and permit it to continue to function normally.

When the coronary arteries are closed or narrowed by arteriosclerosis the heart muscle develops a spasm which is responsible for the pain. The pain of angina may last for a few seconds or a few minutes and give a sensation of choking accompanied by an ashen gray color, shortness of breath and sweating.

A number of operations have been suggested to open the coronary arteries and to bring more blood to the heart muscle and to reduce this anginal pain. Dr. Ake Senning of the University of Zurich has recently further developed an operation of Dr. Donald B. Effler of the Cleveland Clinic in America. Their methods are both aimed at widening the coronary arteries by reaming out the arteriosclerotic patches within the blood vessel.

In a delicate operation a thin strip of a vein is inserted into the artery in order to keep the opening wide and efficient. In a series of cases, patients who have been incapacitated by severe chest pain have been able to return to moderate activity without the distress caused by angina.

In an encouraging statement Dr. Senning said that though it is still impossible to say what all the advantages of such surgery are, the experimental results so far warrant enthusiasm.

There are three phases in the total practice of medicine. The first is prevention, the second diagnosis and treatment and the third rehabilitation.

At first glance they seem to be different from each other

although they actually are one continuing process on which depends the health and life of the total patient.

Prevention is the first objective which can only be attained by the combined efforts of doctors and their patients. This, of course, includes regular checkups, sustained vaccinations and precautions against the hazards of modern-day living.

When illness does strike there must be no delay in early diagnosis and early treatment is to lead to early recovery.

Rehabilitation has as its object the return of patients from illnesses and from handicaps to society, making it possible for them to live in dignity and self-support.

Dr. Howard Rusk, a pioneer in the science of rehabilitation, has been responsible for training and directing the activities of hundreds of physicians who dedicate themselves to the handicapped.

Thousands of ingenious appliances have been devised and engineered to power limbs, to make household appliances usable, to re-educate patients with strokes, to create photoelectric cells for speech disorders and to help victims of cerebral palsy adjust to the demands of society.

At the Institute for Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine in New York City, information is available to direct the handicapped to the services that are available in their own community. There are truly few more gratifying aspects of medicine than this product of human kindness and scientific progress.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH—First aid should be learned by every adolescent and adult.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere.

Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

North dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q8
♥ A62
♦ A Q J 10 3
♣ 10 7 5

WEST
♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K 9 3 2

EAST
♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A J 8

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 2
♥ K 5
♦ 9 8 5
♣ Q 6 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♦ Pass 3♠ Pass
4♦

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Let's say you're East defending against four spades. Your partner leads a heart, won with the king, and declarer then draws three rounds of trumps. West following suit each time.

South now finesses the nine of diamonds, which you let him win, and then finesses the ten, which you take with the king. You know from partner's high-low that declarer has the missing diamond, and the question is what you should do at this point to try to defeat the contract.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What country has the oldest national anthem?
2. What country has the longest national anthem?
3. What is glaucoma?
4. Name the largest, most fierce of the flesh-eating dinosaurs.
5. What country has been called "the roof of the world"?

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
INEFFECTIVE — (IN-I-FEK-tiv) — adjective; not effective; ineffectual, as efforts; inefficient; lacking in artistic effect.

BORN TODAY

Called the "foremost woman poet of the modern age," Emily Dickinson was born in 1830 in Amherst, Mass. Growing up in a strict Puritan household, she attended private schools and for a time, while her father was congressman, stayed with him in Washington.

On a visit to Philadelphia in 1854, she began a love affair which ended unhappily and was a primary cause of her spending her life as a spinster in seclusion at Amherst.

She wrote more than 1,500 short and brilliant poems in her lifetime, permitting publication of but a few, the earliest of

which date from 1859. Others, some of which she intended to be destroyed, were discovered from time to time after her death, and published. Her poems, marked by extraordinary individuality, consciousness and introspective intensity, are of such quality that they brought her great, though posthumous, recognition.

Others born this day include composers Cesar Franck and Morton Gould, actress Dorothy Lamour, newsmen Chet Huntley, broadcaster Vincent Lopez, Those born Dec. 11 include Pope Leo X, bacteriologist Robert Koch, composer Hector Berlioz, writer Ernest Pascal, explorer R.D. Henriques.

YOUR FUTURE

Forge ahead confidently; grasp opportunities as they present themselves. Today's child will be shrewd, hard-working.

For Dec. 11: Prospects are excellent for happiness, better than average fortunes. Today's child will be industrious, ambitious.

IT'S BEEN SAID

A countryman between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats. — Benjamin Franklin.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Japan.
2. Greece.
3. A disease of the eye.
4. Tyrannosaurus Rex.
5. Tibet.

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DOWAGIAC SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TUESDAY



PHYSICAL FOR LIONS NEWSIES: Members of the St. Joseph and Lakeshore Lions clubs clown it up while making plans for the annual Good Fellow newsie sale Friday, Dec. 16. Super Salesman Barney Yasdick is checking to see if Bill Rohn is strong enough to brave the rigors of the sale. Yasdick topped salesmen from both clubs last year. From left are: Otto Grau, co-chairman

of the Lakeshore Lions; Yasdick; Rohn; Franklin H. Smith, president of the St. Joseph Lions; and John Lindenfeld, co-chairman of the St. Joseph drive. Grau will be assisted by Fred Jung and Lindenfeld by Jack Lents. The newsie sale is scheduled to start at noon next Friday after a lunch at the St. Joseph Elks lodge. (Staff photo)

To Finance \$1,750,000 Projects

New Elementary School, Three Additions Planned

By PAUL DODSON
Staff Writer

DOWAGIAC — Property owners in the Dowagiac school district vote Tuesday on a \$1,750,000 bond issue for construction of a new elementary school plus additions and renovations to three present elementary schools.

The building proposal was worked out by a citizens' study and advisory committee which has been given full responsibility by the school board to inform voters of the tax proposal.

The committee, headed by Paul MacDonald, has been waging a people-talking-to-people campaign to garner support for the building program. MacDonald has said the biggest problem his group faces is deflating the untruths that he blamed for the defeat of two similar school construction proposals last year.

MAJOR PROJECTS

If approved by voters Tuesday, the \$1.75 million would be used to build a new 13-room elementary school in Wayne township, add eight classrooms to the McKinley school, seven classrooms to the Patrick Hamilton school and eight classrooms to the Sister Lakes school.

The bond issue would also pay for general renovations and improvement of library facilities at present elementary schools.

The proposal calls for the construction of 36 new classrooms but this would actually add only 25 new classrooms to the district since the 11 others would be replacing "existing marginal classrooms."

"This means 25 new teachers and sufficient auxiliary to operate these classrooms," said the citizens' committee. "Obviously this will mean an increase in operational millage as well."

FUTURE COSTS

"How much of an increase, will depend on the state aid picture, growth in equalized value, reorganization and several other lesser factors. It is conceivable that if these factors remain as they are now, this increase might reach four mills. However, based on past experience, this would be less."

"In any case, such an increase would not be necessary until the buildings are completed in 1968."

Depending on the interest rate the district can obtain on the bonds, the building program would cost from 2.1 to 3.5 mills over the 20-year life of the bond issue, based on current property valuation.

This means it would cost \$2.10 to \$3.50 per year for every \$1,000 of state equalized property valuation. For instance, taxes would go up \$10.50 to \$17.50 on a home with state equalized valuation of \$5,000.

RELIEVING CROWDING

The citizens' committee settled on a figure of 36 new classrooms by deciding the elementary schools should have a ratio of 25 students per teacher, as recommended by many nationally-recognized educators.

If the bond issue is rejected, the pupil-teacher ratio in the elementary schools will stand at 34 to one.

The citizens' committee said that since building costs are rising at the rate of two per



DELIVERED TO FOUNDER: S. R. Banyon, founder of the Good Fellow fund, has received many gifts for the Christmas appeal, but none pleased him more than when Joel, 4, (left) and Bruce Blakeman, 5, walked into the Palladium Publishing Co. office with \$2. The brothers decided that they could do without a treat so someone else could have a happier Christmas. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Blakeman, 716 Ogden avenue, Benton Harbor. (Staff photo)

Sen. Zollar Hits Use Of State Cars

Says New Rule Open To Abuse

State Sen. Charles O. Zollar (R-Benton township) has assailed identical resolutions passed separately by Michigan's two Democratic-controlled legislative houses this week which would allow legislators to be furnished a state-owned car in lieu of travel allowance.

Zollar said the resolutions, which are not subject to gubernatorial veto, are "an abuse of legislative power."

"I feel that there will be uses of the (state-owned car) privilege that cannot be controlled by any rules which might be promulgated and I voted against the resolution in view of the fact that I feel that this 'Christmas present' is not in the best public interest," Zollar said.

He added that the measure, which provides that the state's Motor Transport Division service and maintain the cars and furnish each legislator a state gas credit card, was rammed through the Senate over the objections of the Republican members.

Zollar indicated that the Senate Republicans, when they take over control of the Senate next month, can kill the measure by withholding appropriations or by outright appeal.

AROUND OUR TOWNS

Serves Van Buren Library 23 Years

MRS. CARL (Rena) BUSKIRK of Paw Paw has retired from the Van Buren county library board after 23 years of service.

During that time the library has grown considerably in size and services and has moved from a basement room in the Van Buren county courthouse to the Webster Memorial Library at Decatur.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson of Paw Paw has been appointed by the Van Buren county board of supervisors to the position vacated by Mrs. Buskirk.

Encouraged perhaps by a letter from his aunt, David Harris has decided to stick out college although he sees his friends who don't go to college having a better time because they have full-time jobs and more money to spend.

The aunt's letter was brought to this newspaper by David's mother, Mrs. Harold Harris who said, "I thought the letter would be encouraging to other students who sometimes feel college work and a part-time job are too difficult to handle."

David is a freshman at Lake Michigan college and plans to later attend Michigan State university to study police administration. His father is a sergeant with the Benton Harbor



MRS. CARL BUSKIRK

police department. The letter from the youth's Aunt Thelma McSpadden of Batesville, Ark., a school teacher, said in part:

"When your mother said in her last letter that you are becoming unhappy in college because some of your friends are being paid so well that they have more money than you, then I knew it was time for me to write this letter. . . ."

"As I have told you before, in (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

Arrested In Township Hall Fire

Young Area Pair Accused Of Arson

CASSOPOLIS — Two young men are being held in the Cass county jail today on arson charges in connection with a fire that caused \$1,500 damage plus considerable destruction of records at the Wayne township hall near Dowagiac on Nov. 13.

The suspected arsonists were identified as Leroy Dollinn, 21, of Dowagiac, and Orville Myers, 20, of Decatur. They demanded examination when arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Lee Taylor at Cassopolis.

When unable to post \$1,000 bond each, they were brought to the Cass county jail. Dollinn and Myers were arrested Friday by Det. Andrew Chavous and Deputy Norman Bannow of the Cass county sheriff's department.

Police said the young men have been quizzed about a burglary, the break-in of a drive-in theater at Hartford and the burglary of a gas station in Decatur, all of which occurred the same night as the Wayne township hall burglary and fire.

A third young man, Earl Myers, 18, of Decatur, Orville Myers' brother, is being held in the Van Buren county jail by Paw Paw state police in connection with the Decatur gas station burglary. State police said Earl Myers was to be arraigned today on the burglary charge in a justice of the peace court at Paw Paw.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

GALIEN — Mrs. Arthur Mead is a patient at Buchanan Community hospital and underwent surgery on Thursday morning.

GIVING TO FUND

Berrien Deputies Honor Elton Stover

Berrien sheriff's deputies will be contributing to Good Fellow funds of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, and honoring a slain comrade at the same time.

The contribution, currently being collected throughout the department, will be given in the name of Deputy Elton Stover, fatally wounded while attempting to halt a bank robbery Dec. 3, 1965. He died Dec. 10, a week after being shot.

Sheriff Henry Greise said he expected the contribution to be completed this week and it will be split between the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph funds. Roy Bowen and Noti Perez,

both of Chicago, teamed up in the robbery of Farmers & Merchants National bank, Fairplain Plaza branch. They were captured just hours after the robbery and convicted of first-degree murder in connection with Stover's death and are now serving life prison sentences.

Stover was the first area law officer killed in the line of duty since prohibition days. He and Deputy Gary Mitchell were both wounded during the robbery. Mitchell, who suffered a shoulder wound, recovered and quickly returned to duty with the sheriff's department.

cent a month, it recommends the school board immediately resubmit the \$1.75 million bond issue to the people if it fails Tuesday.

The proposed building program would enable the Dowagiac district to absorb students from nine primary districts if voters approve a proposed reorganization plan next spring, according to Dowagiac officials. The citizens' committee recommended school construction where it did, near centers

of population, because the committee said it is more economically sound and educationally feasible to locate schools near elementary students' homes than it is to transport all children to a centralized location.

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

"It was concluded that where enough children reside in an area to fill a 13-room center, such centers would be established," said the committee. "It was on this basis that an

addition was contemplated to the Sister Lakes school and the new school in the Wayne area as well as additions within the city limits to Patrick Hamilton and McKinley."

If approved by voters next week, the 23 rooms included in the additions to present schools would be completed in 12 months. It would take 18 months to complete the new elementary school, meaning it would be ready for use in the fall of 1968.

National-Standard Co. Buys Site For Plant In Illinois

NILES — The National Standard and company of Niles announced today it has purchased an 80-acre site in Havana, Ill., for the construction of a new manufacturing plant in 1967.

The plant will be a branch operation of the Buchanan Steel Products Division of Buchanan. Although full-scale production is not scheduled for the first year, ultimate plans will require approximately 100 employees in three to four years.

Buchanan Steel will produce steel forgings used by manufacturers of farm and industrial equipment, according to John F. Cress, division general manager. Initially, only heat-treating facilities will be installed in the Havana plant, to complete the manufacture of components that will have been previously drop-forged and machined at the Buchanan plant. The major product produced is a forged sickle guard used on various types of farm equipment.

Havana was selected by Buchanan Steel personnel from 27 potential plant-site locations due to several factors, Cress

said. He cited ideal location to customers, good schools, medical facilities and roads, and the generally neat and pleasant surroundings. "Havana's leaders were very cooperative in helping us," Cress said, "and we hope to become a good neighbor and citizen of the community." The heat-treating activity will be in operation in the spring of 1967.

National-Standard, the parent company, is an international manufacturer of wire, engineering materials, and specialized machinery and equipment. The company has facilities in 15

U.S. location, plus five foreign subsidiaries and four foreign affiliates. For the fiscal year which ended September 30, National-Standard's sales were \$90.3 million.

Among the products made by National-Standard are a bead wire for tires, spring wire, stainless steel wire, flat steel, perforated metal, wire cloth, woven bolts for paper-making machines, welding equipment, machinery for can-manufacturing, and many others. The company was started in 1907, and has operated profitably every year since its founding.



Licenses For Dogs Available

Dog licenses for 1967 are now available.

Berrien County Treasurer William Bartz said the licenses have been distributed to clerks of cities and townships throughout the county and can be purchased immediately.

Licenses can be obtained from city and township clerks, and at the county dog pound or county treasurer's office. The price until March 1 is \$2. After that, a \$1 penalty is added and licenses then may only be obtained from the treasurer's office or dog pound.

Persons applying for a dog license must have a certificate showing their pet has an up-to-date rabies shot before a license will be issued.



FAMILY LEFT HOMELESS: The Joe McKinney family, in which there reportedly are nine children, was left homeless when fire swept their home at 1291 Vincent court about 5 o'clock this morning. Benton township firemen said the home probably is beyond repair. Inspecting the damage is Ken Kraiger, Benton township's fire chief. He said the blaze started in the same room as an oil heater and that the flames apparently were fed by the stove's fuel. The cause of the fire is not known. The family is staying temporarily with relatives who live near-by, according to firemen. (Staff photo)

OCCUPANTS SOUGHT: St. Joseph police are looking for at least two occupants who fled this auto after it hit the Edward Lewis home at 518 Columbia avenue about 3:30 a. m. today. Police said the car ran off South State street, crashed through a fence at the Fred McAllister home, 519 Columbia, crossed the street and hit the Lewis residence. Found in the auto was David Pendley, 19, of 819 Grant street. Police said the car is registered to Pendley's stepfather, but they do not believe David was driving. Neighbors reported at least two persons fled the scene. Pendley was charged with drunk and disorderly and a minor in possession of intoxicants. (Staff photo)

Man Chases School Girl

A Benton township woman told Berrien county sheriff's deputies Friday afternoon her 9-year-old daughter was chased by a man with a knife on the way to Benton school.

Mrs. Burton Jewell, 1642 East Empire avenue, said her daughter Nancy related that a young white man walked up behind her and told her to "come here" as she walked on Crystal avenue to the school after lunch. The man reportedly had a knife.

The man reportedly chased Nancy to the schoolyard, then chased another child into a nearby store before fleeing.

There were no injuries.

Democratic Legislature Closes Shop

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the second time the popular majority required to pass a municipal bond issue from three-fifths to one-half. The legislature made that change once, then accidentally changed it back while making an unrelated amendment.

FOR WAYNE COUNTY

The welfare act amendment was tailor-made for Wayne County and was meant to allow it to collect some \$600,000 in matching funds to help meet the administrative costs of its welfare programs.

A 1965 act made such funds available, but only to counties which had merged or which planned to merge their welfare operations with local units of government.

Wayne County, in March, served notice it would merge its services with Detroit's—but not before Dec. 1. The attorney general's office ruled that, as the law then stood, Wayne County wouldn't be eligible for the funds until that date.

The amendment changing that provision passed the House shortly before adjournment, but the Senate went home without taking action on it.

AUTO INSPECTION LOSSES

Compulsory motor vehicle inspection, which has been rejected by the legislature before, ended in a 36-35 House tie, but 55 votes were needed for passage.

It would have allowed state police to set up auto inspection stations around the state—many, probably, in gasoline stations—and to require that all vehicles except a few pieces of farm machinery be inspected for safety violations.

Those favoring the bill, which had passed the Senate, said it would take unsafe cars off the road and cut the traffic accident too.

But one opponent, Rep. Jack Faxon, D-Detroit, termed it a "guaranteed minimum wage for garage-keepers" and "one of the greatest harassments to the people of Michigan that has ever been devised."

Woman Held For Assault

Reola Norwood, 25, of 1085 Highland avenue, Benton township, was charged with assault and battery by township police early this morning and lodged in the Berrien county jail.

Patrolman Robert Shembarger was dispatched at 2:57 a.m. to break up a reported fight in front of 1805 Highland avenue. Shembarger said when he arrived he found Miss Norwood arguing with Robert Kiser of the same address. Miss Norwood allegedly struck Kiser in Shembarger's presence, according to the police report.

Yesterday afternoon Clarence Mott, route 2, Benton Center road, Benton Harbor, reported to township police the theft of two tires and 1,000 feet of electrical wire from his truck parked in front of his house. He set the loss at \$52.

Mrs. Jim Mathis, 2015 Taube avenue, Benton Heights, reported the theft of 22 bulbs from the family's outdoor Christmas decorations.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

NEW BUFFALO — Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Weiland are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 17 at St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind. The baby has been named Patricia Ann.

A TRUSTED NAME IN FUNERAL SERVICE

FUNERAL INFORMATION

Mr. Daniel Haywood
2 p. m. Sunday
At the chapel

FLORIN
FUNERAL HOME
9251103
PIPESTONE AT BROADWAY
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

OBITUARIES

MSU Patron Forest Akers Dead At 79



FOREST H. AKERS

Funeral services will be held Monday in Detroit for Forest H. Akers, a patron and one of the founders of Michigan State University.

Mr. Akers, who had visited here on several occasions, died Thursday night in Detroit at the age of 79. He served 18 years as a member of the governing board of MSU.

He was a retired vice-president of Chrysler Corporation's Dodge division.

Mr. Akers was a long-time, close friend of Stanley R. Banton of Benton Harbor, president of Palladium Publishing Co. Mr. Akers and his late wife had visited the Banton residence a number of times over the past several years. He had built up a fairly wide circle of acquaintances in the Twin Cities community.

Mr. Akers was a native of Williamston, Mich., and attended MSU when it was an agricultural college. He advanced from a \$80 a month position as a plow salesman to become the vice president of the Dodge organization in 1938.

He donated \$45,000 to a scholarship and loan fund at the university which is now valued at \$200,000. One of the new residence halls on the campus of MSU is named in his honor.

He donated the university's 18-hole golf course.

The board of trustees of the University presented him with a scroll in 1958 which read, "He will long be remembered as one of the great builders of the University which is close to his heart."

Mr. Akers had been under intensive medical care for much of the past two years.

He will be buried in Williamston.

Hucker Rites Held

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's United Church of Christ, for Mrs. Clara H. Hucker, 72, route 1, Meadowbrook road, Benton Harbor. The Rev. Richard Selmer officiated.

Mrs. David Bing was the organist and Mrs. Wayne Froberg was the soloist.

Casket bearers were Stanley Barchak, T.L. Merrill, Stanley Cerecky, Chester Rogalski, Donald Gearing and Ivan Winkel.

Member of the Penn Yan Apron club and representatives of the Better Homes Extension club and the Golden Agers attended the services in a body.

Burial was in Penn Yan cemetery, Bainbridge.

Mrs. Hucker was dead on arrival Tuesday at Mercy hospital.

Deey Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Zeller Rites Held

Prayer services were conducted Friday at 8 p.m. in the Florin funeral home, Benton Harbor, for Mrs. Lena Zeller, 74, 725 East Main street, Benton Harbor. The Rev. Ellis Marshburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. George Rahn was the organist.

The body will be taken to Pocatonton, Ill., where funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the May funeral home. The Rev. Donald W. Ansler, pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian church will officiate.

Burial will be in the Robinson cemetery, Pocatonton.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian church, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Zeller died Thursday morning in Mercy hospital where she had been hospitalized since Nov. 17.

Daniel Haywood

Daniel Haywood, 79, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Jacobson, at 694 Colfax, Benton Harbor, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Willow Fair nursing home, Bridgman. He had been ill for six years.

Mr. Haywood was born in December 1887, in Russia. He later moved to South Africa and then to Australia. Prior to moving to Benton Harbor eight years ago, he lived in Chicago, Ill., where he was employed by the Chicago Board of Education. He is a member of the Hebrew Orthodox congregation of South Bend, Ind.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by three grandchildren.

children, Sarah, Louis and Adlai Jacobson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Florin funeral home. Rabbi Alfred Fraucher, of the Hebrew Orthodox congregation, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rabbi I.Y. Dick, of the B'nai Shalom synagogue.

Burial will be in the B'nai Shalom cemetery.

Miss Roxy Dunbar

Miss Roxy M. Dunbar, 77, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of St. Joseph, died Thursday morning as the result of injuries received in an auto accident.

Miss Dunbar was born Oct. 28, 1889. She taught high school in St. Joseph and Troy, Ala., for several years. Upon her retirement 12 years ago, she moved to Florida.

A brother, E.F. Dunbar, of Troy, survives.

Funeral services will be held Sunday in the McGeehee funeral home in Troy. Following the services the body will be brought to the Kerlikowski and Starks funeral home where arrangements were incomplete this morning.

Interment will be in the mausoleum at St. Joseph City cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Spitzer

Mrs. Caroline Spitzer, 87, Mill street, Stevensville, died at 11 a.m. Friday in the Willow Fair nursing home, Bridgman.

Mrs. Spitzer was born in Russia Nov. 26, 1879, and had lived in the area since 1929 coming from Kenosha, Wis.

Survivors include four sons, Ray, Max and Adolph of Benton Harbor, and Fred of Kenosha; seven daughters, Mrs. Almon (Olga) Tabor of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Otto (Esther) Gran of Stevensville and Mrs. Lydia Schneider, Mrs. Alfred (Martha) Sturzenegger, Mrs. Gottfried (Alma) Bohm, Mrs. Henry (Elna) Wamboldt and Mrs. Albert (Gertrude) Wamboldt of Kenosha; 28 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Emanuel, died Jan. 11, 1957.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Stevensville. The Rev. Harold J. Zink, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Stevensville cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kerlikowski and Starks funeral home.

Mrs. Edward Schrag

Mrs. Edward (Magdalena) Schrag, 74, of 2507 Morton, St. Joseph, died at 7:15 a.m. today in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since Nov. 28.

On Oct. 29, 1911, she married Edward Schrag in Moundridge. Mr. Schrag is a school crossing guard at the corners of Morton and Whitley avenues.

Besides her husband, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Waldo J. (Nola) Kaufman of Moundridge and Mrs. Fred (Irene) Hoshien of St. Joseph; four sons, Glen, Harlan, Edward J. and Darrell of St. Joseph; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A son, Orvid, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Women's Guild of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church. The Rev. E. A. Irion, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Crystal Springs cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the church.

Friends may call at the Kerlikowski and Starks funeral home.

Mrs. Hanna Rosander

Mrs. Hanna Sophia Rosander, 91, formerly of 1107 28th street, South Bend, who had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. H. E. (Grace) Bartels in Benton Harbor for the past eight years, died this morning at 8:20 a.m. in the Master's rest home. She had been a patient there for the past four years.

Mrs. Rosander was born in Sweden May 24, 1875, and came to this country at the age of 18.

Besides Mrs. Bartels, survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Alice) Stelak of Harper Woods; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. A son Carl Eric preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning at the Florin funeral home.

Area Deaths

Larry M. Kasinger

BANGOR — Larry Matthew Kasinger, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal F. Kasinger, Columbia township, Grand Junction, died Friday morning in the University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he had been a patient for three days.

The child was born Feb. 23, 1966 in Flint.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Gary; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kasinger, of Grand Junction, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.



TRANSFERRED: Michigan State Police headquarters at Lansing today announced the transfer of Trooper Donald E. Wiersma from the Paw Paw post to the Wayland post, effective Jan. 8.

Melbert Cantrell, and the maternal great grandfather, Sam Gregg, of Mountain Home, Ark.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the McKane funeral home, Bangor. The Rev. Curtis Lloyd, pastor of the Church of Christ will officiate.

Burial will be in the Grand Junction cemetery.

Houtman Rites Held

DECATUR — Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Reformed Church of Decatur, for Mrs. Mattie Houtman, 89, 409 South George street, Decatur, who died Tuesday morning in her home. The Rev. Thomas Bruno, pastor of the church, officiated.

Casket bearers were Hurlon Thomas, Roger, William and Bruce Houtman and George Blager, all grandsons.

Burial followed in Harrison cemetery, Decatur.

The Newell funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Cletus Yoquelet

HARTFORD — Cletus C. Yoquelet, 56, of route 6, Dow, agate, died Friday morning in the Watervliet Community hospital.

Mr. Yoquelet, an iron worker by trade, was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 12, 1910, the son of Charles and Ann Yoquelet.

On Jan. 12, 1934, he married the former Ruth Karsten of Buffalo City, Wis.

Besides his wife and parents of Magician Lake, survivors include a son, William at home; two daughters, Sharon at home and Mrs. Joyce (Marilyn) Andrews of Dowagiac; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Odie Sloan of Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers, Ralph of Chesterston, Ind., and Charles of Calumet City, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Calvin funeral home, Hartford. The Rev. James Walsh, pastor of the Sister Lakes Community church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Keeler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Long Rites Held

WATERVLIET — Requiem high Mass was celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Watervliet, for Mrs. Margaret E. Long, 82, route 1, South Main street, Watervliet, who died Tuesday in Parker's nursing home, Berrien Springs. Fr. R.G. Thelen, pastor, served as celebrant.

Casket bearers were Elson Rodewald, Raymond Camp, Joe Kolenko, Edward J. Curmody, Frank Zvonar and Earl Armstrong.

Burial followed in Watervliet cemetery.

The Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Paul File

DOWAGIAC — Mrs. Paul (Jennie) File, 72, route 1, Cassopolis, died at 2 a.m. today in the Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiac.

Mrs. File was born in LaGrange township, Cass county, May 24, 1894, the daughter of Clarence and Ella Echeman Wells. She was married on April 22, 1915 in LaGrange.

A graduate of Dowagiac high school, Western State Normal school, in Kalamazoo, and Michigan State college, East Lansing, Mrs. File taught in rural schools in Cass county for several years.

Surviving are her husband and a daughter, Miss Marion D. File, of Kalamazoo; three sons, Roger of Kalamazoo, Arthur, of Cassopolis, and James, of Vandalia. A son, Clare, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the McLaughlin funeral home, Dowagiac. The Rev. Stephen Peterson, pastor of the United Church of Cassopolis, will officiate. Burial will be in the LaGrange cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

The family has established a memorial library fund for Southwestern Michigan college at the First Commercial Savings Bank of Cassopolis.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

GALLEN — Mrs. Nettie Gregory underwent surgery Wednesday at St. Joseph hospital in South Bend. Her room number is 554.

Good Fellow Fund Grows

(Continued From Page One)

ton Harbor.

There is a \$5 check in the mail from "The Stevensville Deer Slayer" and with our thanks goes our congratulations.

There is a \$15 check from the Women's Service League and it comes just in time to remind everyone of the big Charity ball which will be held tonight at the Vincent hotel in Benton Harbor. The women really had to scurry around this year. Just two weeks ago they learned they would have to find a new location for their big dance when the Whitcomb closed unexpectedly.

The Twin City Typographical Union, local 762, sent over \$15.75. Members of the union set this story into type, made up the pages and got the pages ready for the presses.

LATIN MESSAGE

In Latin and English comes a thought for this Christmas season and one of the reasons the Good Fellow fund is always so successful. In Latin it comes out: "Pax vobiscum omnia virent amor." Translated it means: "Go with peace, has not love ever been the mightiest of conquerors." Accompanied with the note is \$5 from the League of Eastern Wayfarers.

Stevensville's George Bodke sends in \$5 and that's the umpteenth time he has contributed, being one of our old timers, the same as members of St. Joseph American Legion Post No. 163 who sent in \$5 in "memory of our departed comrades."

The boys and girls over at the Physical Distribution division of the Whirlpool Corp sent in \$30. They take up a collection and send it to the Good Fellow fund instead of sending individual Christmas cards to each other.

"We hope that our contribution will be of help to those who are less fortunate than we," is their wish and we hasten to assure them that it will help a lot.

Fruit Belt Navy Mother's club No. 164 send their \$5 contribution. The ladies of the chapter do a lot of charitable work themselves the year around.

Another Fruit Belt chapter, this one Chapter No. 292, Order of Ahepa, sends in \$5.

We have a \$5 gift and Christmas card from A Friend and the only clue is that it was postmarked St. Joseph.

CAPE EMPLOYEES

The Employees of Holly's Grill in St. Joseph are always busy this time of the year but they paused long enough to send us a check for \$25.

The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Ladies League of Glenora has sent in \$5 and their Christmas best wishes and we want to assure them we hope they have a fine Christmas too.

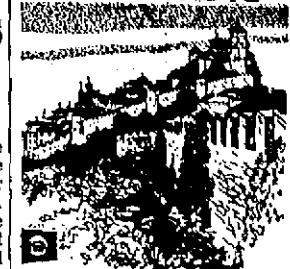
From an Arizona pal who probably has never missed giving to the Good Fellow fund since it started way back in the 1930's sends \$25 which not only helps to make this the biggest single day of the drive this year but also puts us past last year's record-breaking pace.

We are on the home stretch, so don't hesitate to whip in a contribution.

Here's the honor roll:

Troost Bros. Furniture Store	\$20.00
John M. Glassman	10.00
Walt Laetz-Ve Ed	10.00
football bet	20.00
The Herald-Press	100.00
Mal Starke	10.00
Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce	5.00
Jess Specht	5.00
Disabled American Veterans, T.C. Ch. 17	10.00
Producer's Creamery Drivers	15.00
Mrs. Henrietta Smith	10.00
Victory Chapter Unit 1	5.00
Mothers of World War II	5.00
Killian-Kovtan football bet	5.00
Emil Tost-Ve Ed	10.00
football bet	10.00
James and Janet	10.00
Jespersen	10.00
Kiel Wilson	5.00
Blair, Robert, Teresa, Brian, Heidi and Mark	6.00
Knaak	10.00
Chloe and Shawmi	10.00
Robert L. Findling, realtor	10.00
Thomas, grandfather	2.00
1966 model	7.00
Promise, the Benevolent	25.00
Sanitary Cleaners, Inc.	10.00
Czechoslovak Beseda Club of Stevensville	5.00
St. Catherine's Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church	10.00
Golden Link Lodge	25.00
Singing Sam and Cissy	10.00
Mrs. Jess Copeland, Ron Ackerman, David and Claire Ackerman	10.00
City Hall Pat	10.00
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Kappa Delta Chi	10.00
Mrs. Lillian Mergenthaler Jeffrey & Mary Lynn Chambers	2.00
Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid Society	10.00
Farmers & Merchants National Bank	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stryker	25.00
E.H. Kasischke	10.00
George E. Jones Post No. 88, Amvets	5.00
Robin, Jan and Lisa Fritzsche, Las Vegas in Memory of Grandfather	3.00
Ralph Taylor	10.00
Ruth S. Gascoigne	10.00
UAW Local 793	25.00
Progressive Study Club	5.00
VFV, Fruit Belt Post No. 1137	5.00
A friend	1.00
Cpl. Charles	1.00

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



San Marino is the smallest republic in the world and claims to be the oldest in Europe. Founded in the 4th century A.D., it is completely surrounded by Italy and is about half the size of Washington, D.C. According to The World Almanac, the 1962 population was estimated at 17,000. San Marino uses Italian or Vatican money but has its own stamps and coins.

Tiefenbach, sheriff's

substation
Sheriff Henry Griesse
Chalane and Craig
Monday Musical Vesper

Service offering
American Legion Aux-iliary No. 163

Ann and Debra
Livingood

St. Joseph Brownson Study club

Renee Kay Lozano
In Memory of William Korbel, Sawyer by wife, children and grandchildren

In Memory of Grandpa and Grandma from Paul and Barbara of Three Oaks

Harbert Boy Scout Committee, Troop No. 59

The parents and brother in loving memory of Milton Roy Barbee

St. Joseph Elks Lodge, No. 541

Ladies Aid Society, Harbert Community Church

In loving memory of Helen P. Wood

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Tiny) Small

Piangor's Furniture

The Stevensville Deer Slayer

Women's Service League

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League of Eastern Wayfarers

George Bodke

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1966

Roar From Behind To Beat Kalamazoo Hackett

Tigers Really CAN Score, 74-56

By JIM DELAND
Sports Editor

Benton Harbor's Tigers doubled their pleasure Friday night.

Coming alive after more than 44 minutes of point-a-minute frustration, the Tigers uncorked their old run-and-gun scoring punch to pound out a 74-56 victory over Kalamazoo Hackett before an appreciative audience at the Colfax gym.

Only a false start in the first 12 minutes prevented the Tigers from running up far more than double the 38 points they got in last week's opening loss to Ann Arbor, and the performance proved what coach Don Farnum had been saying all along.

"We have the capability of running," Farnum reiterated after the game, "but we have to get the ball off the boards. When they finally got going and found out what it was like, it sort of got the machine going. But it all depends on Steve (Woods) and L.C. (Carrouthers)."

The performance also brightened the Tigers' outlook for tonight's game against Grand Rapids South at Burton Junior high school in the Furniture City.

"South is quicker than Hackett, but doesn't have the size," Farnum noted. "If Steve and L.C. will do the job we could really bury them on the boards." The Tigers' two big men combined their efforts for 34

points and 23 rebounds last night to give Benton Harbor domination of the boards and trigger a fast break that produced 50 per cent shooting for the night.

But it was little Bud Cornelius who actually triggered the explosion that shook the Tigers loose from their lethargy and rocketed them from behind in the second quarter.

With Benton Harbor trailing 22-16 midway through the period, Cornelius brought the ball downcourt, drove into the lane and shot a bullseye pass to Woods for an easy layup.

Ignited by this one play, the Tigers promptly rammed in 14 points in two and a half minutes to take a 30-25 lead at the half, and Hackett never was able to recover.

The Irish did manage to stay in contention throughout the third quarter, but appeared to tire in the final period as they pressed desperately but with little effectiveness while Carrouthers was dumping in 13 points from point-blank range.

The Tigers' 28-point spurge in the final quarter was a far cry from the first period, when they were fortunate to even get the ball downcourt and had to settle for nine points.

Benton Harbor went three minutes without a point, losing the ball the first four times they got it on various mistakes and missing their first four shots. Hackett hit only 5 of 21

shots, but still opened the second quarter with an 11-9 lead and ran it up to 20-12 before the Tigers finally got in gear.

Benton Harbor used both a man-to-man and 1-3-1 zone on defense, but it made little difference to the Irish, who ran their same pattern of rotation and more often than not wound up by taking a 25-foot shot.

Aided by a horrendous total of 29 Benton Harbor ball control errors, coach Fred Tremblay's boys outshot the Tigers 84-58, but still wound up on the short end of the score, getting only 23 baskets for a .274 average while the Tigers connected on exactly half their shots.

Carrouthers and Woods each finished with 17 points, with

Carrouthers hitting 8 of 14 from the field and Woods 7 of 10. Cornelius shot only five times, but connected on four and added six free throws in seven tries for 14 points.

John Towle led the Irish with 17 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter, while Dan Love added 12 and Cliff Sadler 10, hitting only 4 of 22 field goal attempts.

Benton Harbor wound up with a 51-32 advantage in rebounds, with Carrouthers taking down 14 while Woods and Richard Davis grabbed nine apiece.

The game marked Hackett's official basketball debut in the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference, with the Tigers' victory giving them a share of the league lead with Muskegon and Traverse City, who also have won their only LMCA games.

Ace Elsner's Tiger Cubs were less fortunate in the preliminary, dropping an 83-64 decision to Hackett's highly-touted jayvees despite 18 points by John Evans and 14 from Butch Hynd. Amos Jones tallied 21 to lead the Irish reserves, who had all five starters in double figures.

Benton Harbor	Hackett	G P F
Woods, F.	7 13 20	4 14 4
Carrouthers, R.	8 14 22	4 14 4
Cornelius, B.	4 6 10	4 14 4
Sadler, C.	4 10 14	4 14 4
Love, D.	4 10 14	4 14 4
Towle, J.	4 10 14	4 14 4
Hynd, B.	4 10 14	4 14 4
Evans, J.	4 10 14	4 14 4
Jones, A.	4 10 14	4 14 4
Elser, A.	4 10 14	4 14 4
TOTALS	20 16 13	23 10 19

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Benton Harbor	9	21	15	28	74
Hackett	11	14	11	20	56

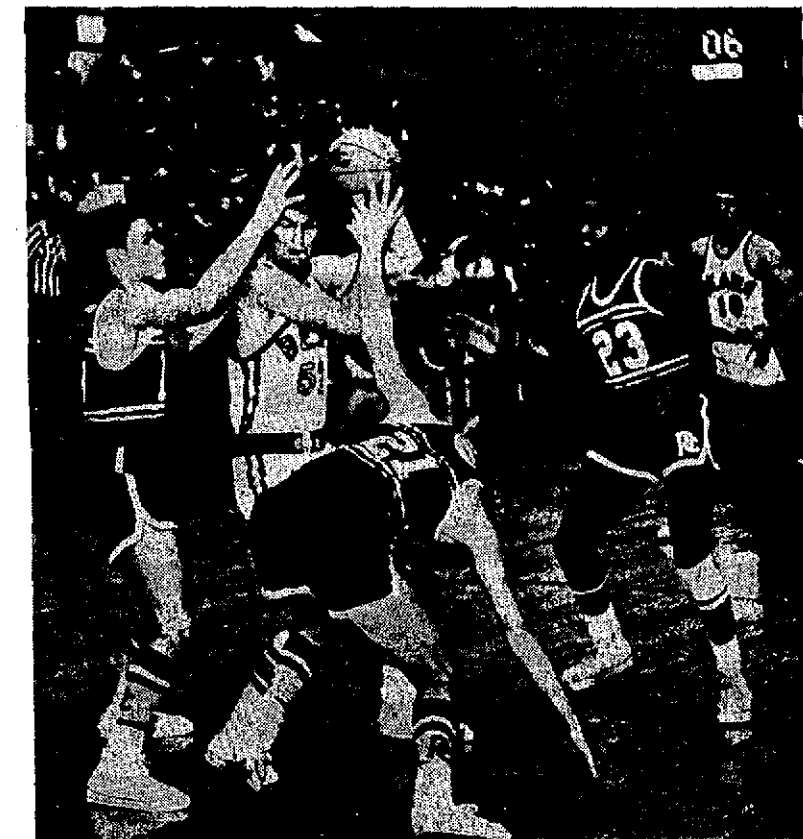
Officials: Dan Baker and Harold Sommer (both of Grand Rapids)



TINY TIGER SOARS: Benton Harbor's 5-6 guard Bud Cornelius (13) zips past Kalamazoo Hackett's Ed O'Reilly (53) and teammate Tom Isom (33) as he takes off for layup during second half of Friday's game. Cornelius scored 14 points as Tigers won 74-56. (Redman photo)

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St. Joe Fouls Costly



NO EXIT: St. Joseph's Don Ellis (52) finds himself surrounded by Portage players as he gets the ball inside free throw lane during first period of Friday night's game in St. Joe gym. Trying to tie him up are Portage Central's Bob Curtis (left), Mike Shriver (21) and Jamie Horn (23), while Bears' Dick Lindenfeld (10) moves up from rear. Portage handed Bears their third straight loss, 69-59. (Staff photo)

Bears Lose To Portage

By JAKE SHUBINSKI
Staff Sports Writer

The Bears of St. Joseph came up with their best effort of the season Friday night, but it still wasn't good enough to win a basketball game.

Coach Whitey Riemersma's team dropped its third straight game of the season, a 69-59 Big Six conference decision to Portage Central.

The Bears equaled Portage's field goal total, finished with a higher shooting percentage and controlled the boards but ran into foul trouble.

After having only 24 fouls called against them in their first two games, the Bears were charged with 28 infractions Friday night to open the door to 33 Portage free throws, 23 of which were converted into points.

Both teams finished with 23 field goals. The Bears got theirs on 64 shots for a 359 percentage while the Mustangs fired 65 times and finished with a 353 percentage.

The rebounding of Don Ellis, Mark Witkowski and Dan Gustafson gave the Bears a 57-22 advantage on the boards. Ellis took 15, Witkowski 14 and Gustafson 10 as the Bears took 31 defensive rebounds and 26 on offense.

"You can't win ball games and not play defense," declared Riemersma after the game, as he thought back to the easy shots made by the Mustangs.

Had Portage been able to connect in the first half, its margin of victory would have been even greater. The easy ones wouldn't fall and the Mustangs hit only nine of 36. The second half was different with 14 of 29 shots, most of which were from close in, finding the mark.

The Bears, despite having their best shooting percentage of the season, still lack a scoring punch. Ellis started out in a big way with 11 points in the first half then was shut out in the second 15 minutes.

Mike Ott, who entered the game in the second period for starter Dick Lindenfeld who picked up three early fouls, topped St. Joseph scorers with 12 points. He scored six of the Bears' third quarter points and three of their field goals.

Dick Cox, making his first start of the season, totaled 10 points, six of which came in the final eight minutes. Witkowski, the leading scorer against Michigan City, netted 11 against the Mustangs.

Portage, like the Bears had four men in double figures as guard Bob Curtis, a thorn in the side of the Bears for two years now, totaled 17. Larry Kulcar, who played only in the second and fourth periods, finished with 15.

Ball control errors continue to be another St. Joseph weak point. The Bears were charged with 22 last night to bring their season total to 64 in three games.

For the third straight game, the Bears drew first blood. Lindenfeld gave the locals a 1-0

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Lakeshore Cracks Record In 98-73 Rout Of Coloma

The Lakeshore Lancers treated their fans to a new school scoring record Friday night as they rolled to a 98-73 victory over Coloma in a Blossomland Conference game on their home court.

Paced by the pointmaking of Denny Fauson and Al Ott, coach Russ Olin's Lancers ran up a 79-64 lead in the first three

quarters and coasted the rest of the way to the record with substitutes handling the final chores.

The 98-point total was four more than the Lancers scored last year in a 94-89 triple overtime victory over Niles Brandywine and seven more than their previous regulation game high recorded in a 91-76

victory over Coloma two years ago.

The only high point the Lancers failed to reach was their home court record of 111

which was set by South Haven in a 111-66 triumph last year.

Olin emptied the bench of 11 players and all got in on the scoring spree, with five reaching double figures.

Fauson led the way with 22 points by hitting 12 of 17 free throw attempts, while Ott dumped in 19, Dan Stockman 13, Steve Stockman 12 and Ken Krone 11.

Coloma's versatile Joel Carlson took individual honors with 29 points in a yeoman performance and teammates Bill Strejc and John Reitz added 25 more, but it was far from enough to keep pace with Lancers last night.

Actually, Coloma stayed with Lakeshore throughout the first period, trailing only 20-16 at the first horn, but the Comets were blown out of contention by a 30-point Lancer barrage in the second quarter.

With Ott, Perry McCalla and Ken Krone clearing the boards and Fauson leading the scoring parade with 11 points, the Lancers ran up a 50-30 halftime lead to virtually put the game on ice.

Rebounds made the big difference, as the Lancers hauled 60 off the boards to keep their fast break in gear. The starting front line accounted for 40 of the rebounds, with Ott taking down 18, Krone 14 and McCalla 10.

Fouls also proved costly to the Comets, who had three starters foul out and were outpointed 22-11 from the charity stripe, with Lakeshore netting 22 of 47 to Coloma's 11 of 25.

Lakeshore hit just under 50 per cent in each half and ended the evening with a classy 463 average after netting 38 of 82 field goal attempts.

The victory puts Lakeshore in a tie for first place in the Blossomland race with a 2-0 season record. The Lancers take on St. Joseph in a non-league game Tuesday, then face Niles Brandywine next Friday in their final pre-holiday outing.

Last night's game was the first of the year for coach Ten Lenhardt's Comets, who conclude the 1966 portion of their schedule next Friday at River Valley.

The preliminary game was even more one-sided than the varsity feature as the Lancer reserves walloped the Coloma junior varsity 96-52 with Ron Pallas hitting 17 points.

Lakeshore (98)	Coloma (73)	G P F
Krone, K.	5 0 4	1 5 5
Ott, D.	7 5 3	1 1 1
McCalla, P.	0 1 1	1 1 1
Fauson, D.	5 12 3	1 1 1
Stockman, S.	4 1 3	1 1 1
Strejc, B.	2 0 1	1 1 1
Reitz, J.	2 0 1	1 1 1
Carlson, J.	2 0 1	1 1 1
Mix, D.	2 0 1	1 1 1
Hickler, R.	2 0 1	1 1 1
Whipple, W.	1 1 0	1 1 1
Stockman, S.	1 1 0	1 1 1
Stewart, J.	1 1 0	1 1 1
TOTALS	21 14 19	22 11 25

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lakeshore	20	20	29	29	98
Coloma	15	14	15	19	73

Officials: Cliff Appleget and Hank D'Agostino (both of Benton Harbor)



EASY ONE: Lakeshore guard Denny Fauson is all alone as he lays up easy shot. Fauson scored 22 points to lead Lancers to school scoring record in 98-73 victory over Coloma. (Staff photo)

Hartford Beats Beavers, 62-40

Defense And Rebounding Throttle Eau Claire

HARTFORD — Hartford exhibited an air-tight defense here Friday night in a 62-40 Red Arrow victory over Eau Claire.

"The kids really worked on defense," said winning coach

Haynes Woolcott. "I'm really proud of them. If they keep playing defense like that, we'll be real strong."

Woolcott pointed to the work of forward Bob Vliek against Eau Claire's Alex Washington as an example of the defense. Washington had scored 28 last week in the Beavers' overtime victory over Decatur, but he was held to four Friday night.

"Vliek did a tremendous job," boasted Woolcott. "He held Washington to four points and both baskets were on mistakes. One was on a screen and the other on a long shot when Vliek was slow getting on him."

The Indians also used their height advantage for a huge 49-29 edge in rebounding. Claud Hobson, a 6-4 forward, led Hartford with 16. He got plenty of assistance from 6-3 Vliek and 6-3 center Dave Uhrath.

Hobson also took game scoring honors with 16 points. Teammates Bob Scatella and Vliek followed with 15 and 14, respectively.

Ron Bailey was the only Beaver in double figures with 10.

Hartford, which is now 2-0, led at halftime 24-15. The Beavers narrowed the count to 36-30 at the end of the third quarter. But the Indians came back with a 26 to 10 scoring edge in the final eight minutes.

Eau Claire did salvage the junior varsity tilt, 67-49. Ron Haskins paced the Beavers with 20 markers, while Bill Meachum had 18 for Hartford.

Hartford (62)	Eau Claire (40)	G P F
Hobson, C.	5 4 1	2 0 3
Vliek, B.	5 4 1	2 0 3
Uhrath, D.	0 1 0	2 0 3
Scatella, B.	3 1 0	2 0 3
Washington, A.	2 3 1	2 0 3
Wooden, J.	0 1 0	2 0 3
Willson, W.	0 1 0	2 0 3
Barlow, J.	0 1 0	2 0 3
TOTALS	21 14 19	22 11 25

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Hartford	11	13	12	26	62
Eau Claire	6	9	15	10	40

Officials: Morris (Benton Harbor) and Phoenix (Buchanan)

Bloom'dale Wins 3rd

HOPKINS — For a half here Friday night, Hopkins was on its way to its first basketball victory of the season with a 28-25 lead.

Then came the second half... Bloomington rammed 38 points through the nets to Hopkins' 20 to earn a 63-48 victory, the third straight win for the Dales and third straight loss for the Vikings.

Terry Sweet and his turnaround jump shot from the circle was the difference, according to Hopkins coach Ron Venhuizen. "We tried a zone defense but it didn't cover him good enough."

Sweet finished the night with 23 points on seven field goals and nine free throws. Tom Morris was high for Hopkins with 12 points.

Bloomington netted 35 per cent of their shots with 23 field goals in 67 attempts. Hopkins was cold, hitting only 17 of 61 shots for 27 per cent.

Hopkins had a slight edge in rebounding despite 23 taken by the Dales' Jerry Muenzer, Morris and David Kerber had 14 each for the losers.

B'dale (63)	Hopkins (48)	G P F
Muenzer, J.	2 1 5	3 6 4
Reis, R.	5 3 1	4 3 3
Veley, V.	7 9 4	1 0 0
Knuth, K.	5 2 1	3 0 4
Knuth, K.	5 2 1	3 0 4
Knuth, K.	5 2 1	3 0 4
Knuth, K.	5 2 1	3 0 4
Knuth, K.	5 2 1	3 0 4
Knuth, K.	5 2 1	3 0 4
Knuth, K.	5 2 1	3 0 4
TOTALS	24 15 19	17 14 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bloomington	11	14	10	19	63
Hopkins	16	12	13	7	48

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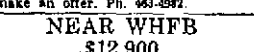
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